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Titans, Legion Go Deluxe!

At last—the event you've been waiting for! Come April you'll be holding in your hands ***The New Teen Titans #1*** and ***The Legion of Super-Heroes #1***, the first issues in the new ***DC's*** deluxe format! Here's your chance to see your two favorite super-groups in the comics format that was developed with you in mind! Keith Giffen's dramatic art is reproduced in the deluxe format for the first time since he drew ***The Omega Men***—and George Perez makes his long-overdue deluxe format premiere! Each book looks so new that we had to start over with #1!

Marv Wolfman and George Perez will open the deluxe ***Titans*** series with a sinister multi-parter featuring Raven and Trigon. George will be the regular inker on ***The New Teen Titans*** as well, so be prepared for a soul-stunning experience!

On the ***Legion*** side, Paul Levitz, Keith Giffen and Larry Mahlstedt pit the Legionnaires against foes which may be deadlier than even the Fatal Five—The Legion of Super-Villains! In a galaxy-spanning five-part epic, the Legionnaires pay the cost of the death of one of their own!

And remember—during the first year of the deluxe ***Titans*** and ***Legion*** series, our regular books (also on upgraded paper) will also feature new stories! ***Tales of the Teen Titans*** will be written by Marv Wolfman, penciled by Marv Wolfman and inked by Dick Giordano. ***Tales of the Legion of Super-Heroes*** will be written by Paul Levitz, drawn by ***NTS*** grads Terry Shoemaker and Karl Kesel! The year 1984 promises twice as much from the new ***DC***!

FREE

Doug Moench Is Now Omega Men Scripter!

Doug Moench rockets the Omega Men to top-flight science fiction adventure beginning with ***The Omega Men #17***! Doug, whose parsec-long credits include ***DC's Batman, Detective Comics, Arion, Lord of Atlantis*** and ***World's Finest Comics*** (as well as ***Moon Knight*** and ***Master of Kung-Fu*** for ***Marvel***) promises to make ***The Omega Men*** more heroic, involving them in solid adventures.

If you thought one Tigorr was not enough, wait till you read Doug's first story, when the Omega Men visit a planet which inexplicably replicates and rereplicates Tigorr—and *only* Tigorr! That's the calm before the storm, for in #18 the sinister Psions threaten Vega's 22 worlds with their impassive quest for scientific knowledge that's been known to lay entire star-systems to waste! Be there when Doug Moench joins penciller Tod Smith and inker Mike De Carlo on comicdom's most cosmic book!

Kane Steps In on GL!

Gil Kane returns to ***Green Lantern!*** We regret that Dave Gibbons must miss an issue, but we can't be happier than to have Gil back, even for one issue! Here's the scoop: ***Green Lantern #177*** (June, shipping Feb. 28th) will reprint a Len Wein, Dave Cockrum and Bob Smith story from #128. Framing that classic will be "Interlude," by Len, Chuck Patton, and Bob. Also in that issue: "Final Duties," the *Tales of the Green Lantern Corps* stunner by Len and Gil! GL #178 will present "A Bad Case of the D.T.s," introducing the Demolition Team, written by Len and illustrated once again by Dave Gibbons. Whew! Now that we're back on track, stay tuned, because we've got a big surprise in store for Mr. Hal (Green Lantern) Jordan!

August Listings

Action Comics #558—"The All-Searing Eyes" by Bob Rozakis, Kurt Schaffenberger and Dave Hunt. Professor Potter utilizes Superman's heat vision to warm the world—except now the Man of Steel can't turn it off! ***Also:*** "Hoax Night" by Paul Kupperberg, Howard Bender and Dennis Jensen. Cover by Eduardo Barreto. (Ships May 8th for an on sale date of May 31st.)

All-Star Squadron #36—Story by Roy Thomas, Rich Buckler and Richard Howell, guest artists. Cover by Rich Buckler and Jerry Ordway. "Thunder Over London!" Because you demanded it—and because we wanted to do it! The greatest DC and Quality super-stars of the 1940s meet the unforgettable original Captain Marvel! The Big Red Cheese has come from his own world into the hell of World War II—but why is he fighting for the Nazis? The All-Stars must find the answer, or the war will be lost! (May 8th/May 31st.)

Arak, Son of Thunder #36—"In the Lair of the Serpent!" Roy & Dann Thomas, writers, Ron Randall, penciller, Rick Magyar, inker. Thunder and Serpent have been foes since time out of mind—and now a wizard who wears the serpent mantle vies with Arak, Son of Thunder for the sword of Gabriel—and mastery of the world! At last a foe worthy of Arak's shaman mettle—provided the Son of Thunder survives the experience! Also, a tale of Arak's boyhood by Roy and Dann Thomas, writers, and Gerald Forton, artist. Cover by Ron Randall. (April 24th/May 17th.)

Arion, Lord of Atlantis #22—Story by Paul Kupperberg, pencils by Jan Duursema. Arion confronts the nefarious Captain Bloodmoore of the deadly ship *The Black Unicorn*. (May 8th/May 31st.)

Atari Force™ #8—Story by Gerry Conway, pencils by Jose Luis Garcia Lopez. Cover by Jose. Babe and the Hukka are lost in space—and land on a planet in the middle of a war! And as Babe meets a new character destined to play a part in future ***Atari Force*** episodes, back aboard Scanner One, Dart is having some extremely puzzling visions! (April 17th/May 10th.)

Batman #374—Story by Doug Moench, pencils by Don Newton, inks by Alfredo Alcala. Cover by Ed Hannigan and Dick Giordano. (April 24th/May 17th.)

Batman and the Outsiders #13 —Story by Mike W. Barr, pencils by guest artist Dan Day. Cover by Jim Aparo. "In The Chill of the Night!" The Batman is dying of a deadly poison—and the Outsiders fight to keep the Darknight Detective alive by making him think Joe Chill, the man who murdered his parents, has come back to life! (May 1st/May 24th.)

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The Best of DC Digest #51 —Featuring *The Batman Family* against the most nefarious rogues in comicdom in stories by Adams, Newton, Rogers and more! (April 17th/May 10th.)

Blue Devil #3—Story by Gary Cohn & Dan Mishkin, pencils by Paris Cullins, inks by Gary Martin. "Heart of Stone!" The Blue Devil versus the man with the heart of green kryptonite—Metallo! And the Man of Steel's on the scene, too! Cover by Paris. (May 1st/May 24th.)

DC Comics Presents #72 —Superman, Phantom Stranger and the Joker in "Madness in a Dark Dimension!" Paul Kupperberg, writer; Alex Saviuk, penciller; Dennis Jensen, inker. Cover by Alex, inked by Dick Giordano. The fate of the multiverse depends on one man—The Joker! And when the Clown Prince of Crime decides he likes what he sees of the ultimate madness of Maaldor, not even the might of Superman combined with the mystical manipulations of the Phantom Stranger may be enough! (April 17th/May 10th.)

Detective Comics #541 —Featuring Batman by Doug Moench, Gene Colan and Bob Smith; and Green Arrow by Joey Cavalieri, Shawn McManus and Sal Trapani. Cover by Gene, inked by Dick Giordano. (May 8th/May 31st.)

The Flash #336 —Story by Cary Bates, pencils by Carmine Infantino, inks by Frank McLaughlin. "Murder on the Rocks!" The Flash learns who plotted against his lawyers and caused the death of an innocent woman! (April 24th/May 17th.)

The Fury of Firestorm #26 —Story by Gerry Conway, pencils by Rafael Kayanan, inks by Rodin Rodriguez. Firestorm faces his greatest menace—the Statue of Liberty?? The second of three parts featuring the return of the dreaded Black Bison. (April 17th/May 10th.)

G.I. Combat #268—When Jeb Stuart and the crew of the *Haunted Tank* are sent for rest and relaxation, a blistering enemy assault makes them long for "The Real War." Story by Robert Kanigher, art by Sam Glanzman. A second *Haunted Tank* story, also by Bob and Sam, is bolstered by *The Mercenaries (Soldiers of Fortune)* by Kanigher and Vicatan, "Warrior in White," a police story by George Kashdan and E.R. Cruz, and "The Battle of Two Flags," by Kanigher and Glanzman. (April 24th/May 17th.)

Green Lantern #179—Story by Len Wein, art by Dave Gibbons. "Let Us Prey!" The Predator Saves Ferris Aircraft—while GL must save Omnicron-Ceti-Four! Plus: *Green Magic* by Todd Klein and Dave Gibbons! (May 1st/May 24th.)

Infinity, Inc. #5—Story by Roy Thomas, pencils by Jerry Ordway, inks by Mike Machlan. Cover by Jerry. Once "The Stream of Ruthlessness" turned good men into pitiless criminals—but they were stopped and saved by the Justice Society of America. But who will protect the world when the JSAers drink of those tainted waters? Only ***Infinity, Inc.*** dares to try! (May 1st/May 24th.) *Deluxe format.*

Jonah Hex #86 —Story by Michael Fleisher, art by Tony De Zuniga. Cover by Ed Hannigan and Tony. "The Slaughterhouse!" The Gray Ghost saga continues. (May 8th/May 31st.)

Justice League of America #229—Story by Gerry Conway, pencils by Chuck Patton, inks by Alex Nino. Cover by Chuck, inked by Dick Giordano. The second installment of the J'Onn J'Onzz "War of the Worlds" trilogy! (April 17th/May 10th.)

Legion of Super-Heroes #1 —Story by Paul Levitz, pencils by Keith Giffen, inks by Larry Mahlstedt. Cover by Keith & Larry. Beginning a new era in the lives of the Legionnaires! The Legion's first deluxe format issue opens the door on a suspenseful, very mysterious and exciting five-part epic destined to be a classic!! The Legion of Super-Villains is back—with a plan to destroy the Super-Heroes and the *universe!* Light Lass is kidnapped, the prisoners on Takron-Galtos are broken out, Micro Lad makes trouble, Chameleon Chief, Ronn Karr and other nasties battle our heroes—and Dream Girl's lot is the worst, for she has had a vision that a Legionnaire will die! (May 1st/May 24th.) *Deluxe format.*

Super Powers #2 *mini-series*—Story by Jack Kirby, dialogue by Joey Cavalieri, pencils by Adrian Gonzalez, inks by Pablo Marcos. (May 8th/May 31st.)

The New Gods #3—Two more classics from the King! "Spawn" is written and penciled by Jack Kirby, inked by Mike Royer, as is "The Glory Boat!" Cover is by Jack and Mike. (April 24th/May 17th.) *Deluxe format.*

New Talent Showcase #8—Cover is by Legion artist Terry Shoemaker. Contents include *Jenesis*, Part 2, by Mindy Newell and Mark Beachum; *Mirrage*, Part 2, by Ashley Tillman and Greg Shoemaker; *Dragonfly* by Todd Klein and Terry Shoemaker; and *21st Sentry, A.D.* by Peter Palmer and Kevin Juaire. (May 1st/May 24.)

Sun Devils #2 *maxi-series*—Story by Gerry Conway, pencils by Dan Jurgens, inks by Romeo Tanghal. Cover by Dan, inked by Rick Magyar. "Star Blitz!" Rik Sunn, Annie, and Scylla arrive on the planet Centauri—just in time to be caught in a major Sauroid assault! Also introducing Clone #1, Clone #2, Clone #3 and Myste! (May 8th/May 31st.) *Deluxe format.*

The New Teen Titans #1—Story by Marv Wolfman, art by George Perez. The soul-searing saga of Raven and Trigon begins the deluxe format edition you've been waiting for! 'Nuff said! (April 17th/May 10th.) *Deluxe format.*

The Omega Men #17—Story by Doug Moench, pencils by Tod Smith, inks by Mike De Carlo. The Omegans land on a planet that can't make enough Tigorrs! (April 24th/May 17th.) *Deluxe format.*

Sgt. Rock #391 —Story by Robert Kanigher. (May 1st/May 24th.)

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The Saga of the Swamp Thing #27—Story by Alan Moore, pencils by Stephen Bissette, inks by John Totleben. Cover by Stephen and John. "...By Demons Driven!" Swamp Thing and the Demon battle the deadly, unrelenting Kamara—and each other—as the nightmare monkey-king rampages through a home for autistic children, turning the worst imaginable fears into reality!! (May 1st/May 24th.)

Sgt. Rock Annual #4—Story by Robert Kanigher, art by Frank Redondo. Cover by Joe Kubert. "A Candle in Hell!" Rock encounters one of his deadliest foes—The Iron Major, a Nazi fanatic who literally rules with an iron hand! (April 24th/May 17th.)

Star Trek® #7—Story by Mike W. Barr, pencils by guest artist Eduardo Barreto, inks by Ricardo Villagran. Saavik must return to Vulcan for the Pon Farr festival—but Kirk is determined to thwart her! (April 24th/May 17th.)

Supergirl #22—Story by Paul Kupperberg, pencils by Carmine Infantino, inks by Bob Oksner. Cover by Eduardo Barreto. "I Have Seen the Future...And It Is Me!" Absentminded professor Barry Metzner holds the key to the future—and that makes the present tough for the Maid of Might! (May 1st/May 24th.)

Superman #398—Story by Joey Cavalieri, pencils by Curt Swan, inks by Dave Hunt. Cover by Eduardo Barreto. "The Kid Who Master-Minded Superman!" Reader demand has brought back "The Kid Who Played Superman," Mickey Norris. This time any super-power the kid *pretends* to have—the Man of Steel loses! ***Also:*** "The Clothes That Make the Man," by Paul Kupperberg, Alex Saviuk and Dennis Jensen. (April 24th/May 17th.)

Thriller #9—Story by Bill DuBay, art and cover by Alex Nino. "East of Euthanasia!" The Seven Seconds have to high-tail it out of Russia—but Angie sidetracks them to a secret installation and the horrible secret it holds! Check out Bill and Alex—a different team on a *different* super-hero book! (May 1st/May 24th.) *Deluxe format.*

Tales of the Legion of Super-Heroes #314—Story by Paul Levitz, pencils by Terry Shoemaker, inks by Karl Kesel. Cover by Larry Mahlstedt and Dick Giordano. "The Trial of Ontiir!" Is Ontiir a double agent for the Dark Circle or the Science Police? ***Plus:*** the "new" Invisible Kid offers his spot in the Legion to the "just returned and not-quite-the-same" Lyle Norg! ***Plus:*** "A Witch Shall Be Born!" by Paul Levitz, George Tuska and Karl Kesel. The origin of the White Witch! (May 8th/May 31st.)

Tales of the Teen Titans #45—Story by Marv Wolfman, pencils by George Perez, inks by Mike De Carlo and Dick Giordano. In this issue: The Hive, Aqualad and Aquagirl! (April 24th/May 17th.)

Vigilante #9—Story by Marv Wolfman, pencils by Ross Andru. "In the Grip of the Electrocutioner!" Vigilante wants to track down the Electrocutioner. Adrian Chase is offered a judgeship. Can one man do both? (April 17th/May 10th.) *Deluxe format.*

Warlord #84—Story by Cary Burkett, pencils by Dan Jurgens, inks by Dan Adkins. "Hail to the Chief." In the year 2303 Travis Morgan is President, a job he doesn't want. His solution to all the insurmountable problems is far out and extremely dangerous—but the only logical one! ***Also:*** *The Barren Earth* by Gary Cohn and Ron Randall. "Floating Palace." Jinal learns from the Old Ones. (May 1st/May 24th.)

Wonder Woman #318—Story by guest writer Kurt Busiek, guest-pencils by Irv Novick, guest-inks by Rick Magyar. Cover by Eduardo Barreto. "Paradise Burning!" Wonder Woman is flung into the future, where Paradise Island has been conquered by aliens and the Amazons are powerless slaves. ***Also:*** *The Huntress* by Joey Cavalieri, Mark Beachum, and Gary Martin. (April 17th/May 10th.)

World's Finest Comics #306—Story by David Anthony Kraft. The secret origin of Null and Void! (May 8th/May 31st.)

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